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C O N F I D E N T I A L KINSHASA 4694

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SUBJECT: KIDNAPPED AMERICANS: VAGNI TRIP

REF: BUJUMBURA 387

1. IT STRIKES ME THAT WE HAVE PUT VAGNI IN A BIT OF A TOUGH SPOT. IF HE MAKES TRIP FIZI JUNE 4, IT WILL CERTAINLY BECOME KNOWN TO GOZ AND WHILE HE AND WE COULD PROTEST FOREVER THAT IT WAS ONLY MISSION BUSINESS, WE COULD NEVER PROVE IT. I URGE THAT THIS CONSIDERATION BE MADE CLEAR TO HIM AND WOULD SUGGEST THAT PERHAPS, IF AT ALL POSSIBLE, ONE OF HIS COLLEAGUES CONDUCT MISSION BUSINESS. OBVIOUSLY, HOWEVER, IT IS UP TO HIM TO MAKE JUDGMENT.

2. AGREE PROPOSED LOVING RETURN BUKAVU. APPRECIATE HIS WILLINGNESS STANDBY TO RETURN ON SHORT NOTICE.
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